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WEATHER FORECAST.—Wednesday fair.

## Two Specials in Women's Underwear.

Corset Covers, 29c—Made to Sell for 39c.

Drawers, 19c—Regular 25c Garments.

New garments just in yesterday morning. The Corset Covers are made of good Cambric, seamless back and front, with the front full and trimmed with two rows of torchon lace insertion. Low neck, trimmed with torchon lace at neck and arm-holes.

The Drawers have a neat Cambric ruffle and are made with a hem-stitched hem.

Two low-priced garments, but exceptionally good values.

## Summer Floor Coverings.

There's never been a prettier display of Summer floor coverings in Richmond than the one now on view in our Broad Street windows.

Hodges Fibre Carpets we consider to be the ideal floor covering, and the Jap and China Matting at 25c. and 32c. yard, respectively, are the prettiest and at the same time the most serviceable Matting you can put on your floors.

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See our ad. on woman's page this evening's News Leader.

## AT THE CASINO.

The presence of the Piccolo Midgets at the Casino this week will serve to bring the children of the city to the summer playground. The little visitors are a novelty. The small men, for men they are, are clever gymnasts, wrestlers and acrobats.

DeMoro and Durbale, two stout and dance people, open the bill in a most acceptable way, and the turn of Lawson and Nancie is one that is a gem for the laughing to begin. The antics of the tramp on the bike and his encounter with the punching bag are extremely funny. Strongfort is a wonderful man, his feats of strength and muscular development being remarkable. He is far more graceful than Sandor, the whistling of Miss Walters is excellent. There is a matinee today and performances each night.

## CLAIM AGAINST THE CITY.

Mrs. W. A. Mitchell Asks for \$10,000 for Injuries Received.

The Council Committee on Claims has an important matter before it for serious consideration, which may involve the city in a suit of large dimensions. On the evening of April 25th, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, in company with several other persons, was walking near the corner of Grove Avenue and Rowland Street. The party was walking on the sidewalk, as there was no crossing at the corner. Mrs. Mitchell's foot slipped into an opening in the sidewalk. She fell and was injured and bruised, and has not yet recovered from her injuries.

## ALLEGED BUNCO SCHEME.

Complaints Received by Major Howard About a Woman.

Major Howard has received a number of complaints about a woman who claims to be a Temple Street barker. She is alleged to have worked a bunco game on several citizens. Her plan is either to call at a house or stop a person on the street and tell a hard luck story. One gentleman was told by her that he had a horse and buggy and needed some money to get it out. To a lady she said she had to pay her gas and water bills and needed about \$2.50 to do so.

## FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

Miss Maude McKenize has returned from a delightful stay of two weeks with relatives in King William and Hanover counties. Fairmount Methodist Sunday school will have their annual picnic tomorrow at West Point. The committee in charge have arranged many interesting attractions and a regular "picnic" time is promised all who wish to attend.

## CHESTNUT HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK

Misses Dell and Ethel Lewis, of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss Horner, of Fourth Avenue.

Mr. Charles Greaver, of Charlottesville, Va., has been visiting friends on the Hill.

Mr. Lamar Henley, of Fourth Avenue, spent Sunday with friends at Cape Henry, Va.

The Margaret Bottoms Circle of King's Daughters held its regular monthly meeting last Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Mollie Starke, of Highland Park.

Mr. Brounree and family, who have been spending the past winter in Canada, are now among the new residents of the Hill.

Miss Emma Justice, of Chesterfield county, who has been visiting Miss Katherine Watkins for the past two weeks, has returned home.

The Young Men's Society held a meeting last night in the lecture room of Highland Park Church.

Miss Miller has been visiting Mrs. Cortez Jones, of Fourth Avenue, Chestnut Hill.

Sent Congratulations.

Sergeant Howard, of Woodbury, of Boston, member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, and well known here, was tendered a complimentary dinner the other night by members of the company and other friends. He was presented a handsome sword by Adjutant Fred Holton, of the company, as an appreciation of the high esteem in which he is held.

Every New Year day the sergeant, who

## NEW PLAN OF PRIMARY

Full Text of Instrument Put Into Effect by State Convention.

PROVIDES SECRET BALLOT

Viva Voce System Abolished for State Elective Officers.

Other Changes.

The State primary plan which was adopted by the convention in its closing hours on Friday is largely that recommended by the State Committee, which has been in use for the past three years, except that the secret ballot system of voting is substituted for the viva voce system, and the matter of the method of nominating members of the General Assembly and electing county and city committeemen is left to the local authorities.

There are a great many other changes, but most of them are explanatory of ambiguous language, and consequently on account of the main ones mentioned. The plan is in effect from the hour of adoption, and all the various nominations in 1905 from failed States senator down will be made under its provisions. The full text of the plan as amended and adopted is as follows:

### The Primary Plan.

All voting shall be under what is known as the secret ballot system, the candidates to be voted for directly, and those receiving the highest number of votes at any of the primary elections, held under the following regulations, shall be declared to be the party nominees. All clergies to be the party nominees. All white Democrats who are, or will be, legal voters at the election at which the General Assembly is to be chosen which is to elect a United States senator shall be entitled to vote at any primary election held to nominate party senatorial candidates; and at all other primary elections hereinafter provided for all white Democrats who are, or who will be, legal voters at the general election next following the primary at which they offer to vote shall be entitled to vote at such primary. And all persons participating in any of said elections shall thereby be considered as binding themselves to vote for the nominee, or nominees, in the ensuing general election.

### United States Senatorial Primaries.

For the nomination of United States senator the Democratic State Central Committee shall cause to be held a general primary election throughout the State on the first Thursday in September in the year in which the General Assembly is chosen, which will elect a United States senator, and the candidates shall give notice in writing, to the State chairman of their candidacy on or before the first Thursday in June of said year; provided that where the nomination of a United States senator and that of State officers fall within the same year, the primary election for the nomination of United States senator shall be held at the same time, and notices of candidacy shall be given in the same manner.

They are held and given in cases of primaries to nominate and elect officers of the respective county and city committees shall select and appoint three judges, one of whom shall serve as clerk, to hold and conduct the election at each voting place at which general elections are held, who shall certify and seal them, and within two days after the election deliver the returns to the county or city chairman, who, in turn, with the county or city committees, shall, within five days after the receipt of such returns, canvass the same and certify the results to the chairman of the State Central Committee, who, after the complete returns from the State have been received by him, shall call the State Central Committee together, whose duty it shall be to open, canvass and tabulate the same, and to declare the result.

The poll books used at the various precincts throughout the State shall, after the vote has been properly canvassed and counted, and the certificate of returns made out and signed, be securely sealed and returned, along with the said certificate, to the respective county and city committees, who shall be required to preserve and safely keep said poll books, subject to the inspection, control and disposition of the State Central Committee, for a period of at least twelve months. If only one State officer shall be elected, the duty in accordance with the foregoing provision, the chairman of the State Central Committee shall make known that fact, and declare the said person the nominee, and give notice that no election will be held.

**State Elective Officers.** For the nomination of all State elective officers the State Central Committee shall cause to be held a general primary election throughout the State, the date for holding said primary election to be fixed by the said committee, and not to be more than ninety nor less than sixty days prior to the election. The persons who shall conduct the said primary election, shall be selected and appointed in the same manner, and shall conduct the same, certify the returns, who, with the county or city committee shall canvass returns, tabulate, certify and seal them, and certify the results, as is provided for in the paragraph relating to the holding of United States senatorial primaries. The State Central Committee shall require all persons who wish to become candidates at said primary to give to the chairman of said committee notice thereof, in writing, which shall not be less than thirty days before the primary election is held, and only such persons as shall comply with said condition shall be eligible to vote at said primary election. If, as to any State office, only one person shall comply with this requirement, the State Central Committee shall, in its chairman, announce that fact, and declare the said person the nominee of that office, and give notice that no one will be voted for at that office.

**Representatives in Congress.** Congressional primary election shall be held under the direction of the respective district committees. Each district committee will declare upon that date, and between what hours the primary election will be held throughout that Congressional District; but will leave to the respective county and city committees the selection and appointment of the judges and clerks who shall conduct the election, and who shall, within two days after the election, certify the returns to the county or city chairman, who, in turn, with the county or city committee, shall, within five days after their receipt, canvass the same and certify the results to the chairman of the district committee.

**County and City Committees.** The chairman of the district committee shall call the same together within ten days after said primary election, and power is given the committee to adjourn from time to time until all the returns are in and canvassed, when the committee shall declare the result of the election. The poll books shall be returned, as is provided for in United States senatorial primaries, and shall be subject, for at least twelve months to the inspection and control of the district committee.

The said district committee shall give public notice in the Democratic papers of the district, of the time at which said primary is to be held, which notice shall require all persons who desire to be candidates to give notice thereof, in writing, to the chairman of the district committee on or before a day named, which day shall not be less than sixty days before said primary is to be held, and only such persons as shall comply with said condition shall be eligible to vote at said primary election. At all primary elections held for the nomination of candidates for the General Assembly and for county and city officers, the poll books shall be sealed and returned by the persons conducting the election, and preserved by the respective county or city committees for a period of at least six months.

It being the opinion of the State Central Committee that the judges and clerks herein provided for, in most instances, be secured to perform this duty without compensation, the committees whose duty it is made to appoint them are expected, so far as the same may be possible, to appoint such election officers as will not require to be paid for their services.

At all primaries held under this plan the poll books and voting places shall be in open view, and candidates voted for shall have the privilege of having one friend each within the room where the election is being conducted, to remain until after the completion of the count of the vote and the certification of the result.

**General Provisions.** The ballots shall be prepared under the supervision of the committee ordering the election, and shall, as nearly as possible, be prepared, and the election held, in accordance with the plan prescribed by law for elections by the people.

In the event of a vacancy occurring after the nomination of a candidate, and before the election, then the committee, whose duty it would be, to hold a primary to fill the vacancy, shall determine the manner in which such vacancy shall be filled.

**Local Matters.** In all nominations for members of the General Assembly it shall be discretionary with the properly constituted committees having charge of such nominations as to whether they shall be made pursuant to said primary plan or by some other method.

In the election of all county or city committees the method adopted may be by primary election or otherwise, as the local committee may determine.

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### Primaries for the House of Delegates and County and City Officers

County and city committees shall have the direction and regulation of primaries held for the nomination of candidates for the House of Delegates, county and city officers, respectively, and shall decide contests, subject to the right of appeal to the State Central Committee. Where a legislative district is composed of more than one county, or of a county and a city, the respective committees shall arrange all matters pertaining to the election, which shall be held on the same day throughout the district.

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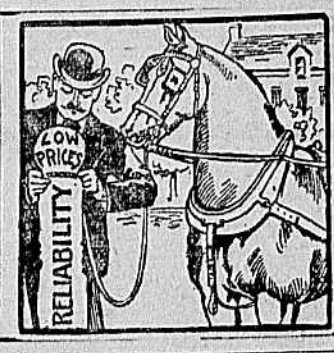
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